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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 06 June 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.


c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The proposed amendment filed on 6/6/06 under 37 CFR 1.312 has not been entered. The amendment changes the scope of the claims, adds canceled non-elected claims as well as canceled elected product claims, raises new issues that necessitate a new search and new consideration.


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